

Clearwater North Greenwood Library

905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 462-6895

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME—Mondays, 10:30 a.m. Enjoy stories, finger plays, flannel boards, puppets and movies with your preschoolers.

SIGNING PRESCHOOL STORYTIME—3rd Monday of each month, 10:30 a.m. Learn words in American Sign Language with your preschoolers.

TUTORING TUESDAYS—5:30 p.m. with the Ivey Reading Academy. Homework and reading help for kindergarten through third grade students. Presented by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Nu Beta Omega Chapter.

CHESS CLUB—Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome to join the chess club. Instruction and chessboards are provided.

CRAFT CORNER—Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m. Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy a variety of other activities. Check the calendar for special programs.

LEGAL EAGLES HOMEWORK HELP—Wednesdays, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association will be available to help with homework.

TRIM THE TREE PARTY—Dec. 8, 3 p.m. Help trim the library tree and enjoy stories, songs crafts and holiday cookies.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS—Dec. 15, 2 p.m. Create crafts to give as gifts for the holidays.

KWANZAA TIME—Dec. 29, 3 p.m. Enjoy stories, crafts and activities to celebrate Kwanzaa.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Jan. 12, 3 p.m. Help celebrate with crafts, stories and a movie. A Black History Month Program.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION—Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m. Presenting Chinese folktales and crafts.

17th ANNUAL NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN—Feb. 2. Drop by and help create a reading chain and share your favorite book by an African American author. A Black History Month Program.

AFRICAN CRAFTS—Feb. 9, 2 p.m. Crafts and activities based on African Folktales. A Black History Month Program.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD—Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m. Travel back in time to explore the history of the Underground Railroad. A Black History Month Program.

TEEN PROGRAMS

READ AND RECREATE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB—A joint program between the Library and the Parks & Recreation Department. Read 3 age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass. For information, call (727) 462-6895.

WHEELS AND DEALS—Jan. 26, 4:30 p.m. A panel of experts shows how to buy and maintain your first car.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS—meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Join us to help plan future programs for North Greenwood.

ADULT PROGRAMS

CUP OF JOE & A SHOW—1st Monday of each month, 1 p.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy a movie. Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided.

Dec. 5: *It's a Wonderful Life*

Jan. 2: Closed for New Year's.

Feb. 6: *Cora Unashamed*, based on a short story by Langston Hughes A Black History Month Program

HOLIDAY COOKIE RECIPE EXCHANGE—Dec. 6, 11 a.m.

Share your favorite recipe and gather new ones.

JOHN MORAN, *Journal of Light*—Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m. Award-winning photographer shares his love of Florida in a slide show from his book *Journal of Light: The Visual Diary of a Florida Nature Photographer*. Copies available for sale.

SICKLE CELL AWARENESS—Jan. 12, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Presented by Rayette Bouldrick, Sickle Cell Disease Association of Florida.

COMPUTER CLASSES

INTERNET FOR BEGINNERS—2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. Call 462-6895 to register.

E-MAIL INTRODUCTION—Jan. 18, 10 a.m. Learn how to sign up for and use an e-mail account. Call 462-6895 to register.

DISPLAYS

December: Holiday Village

January: Martin Luther King books and material

February: African American Quilt

Clearwater Countryside Library

2741 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 669-1290

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME—Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME—Thursdays, 10 a.m.

DEVELOPMENTAL GYMNASTICS—Dec. 7 and 8, 10 a.m.

Discover how much fun children can have while improving their physical and emotional health. Presented by staff from The Little Gym.

THE CHAMPIONS EDGE—Jan. 21, 2:30 p.m. Meet Jim Millins, former Olympic Champion skater and Medalist in Figure Skating. Sponsored by the Tampa Bay Skating Academy.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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RED CROSS SPONSORED BABY-SITTING CLASS—Dec. 17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Age 11 & up) Cost of the class is \$40. Group rates and scholarships are available. Call the American Red Cross at 727-446-2359 (Clearwater) or 1-877-741-1444 ext. 850 (Central) to register.

ADULT PROGRAMS

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS—Dec. 19 & 23, January 9 & 13, February 13 & 17, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Class meets in two parts, Mon. and Fri. mornings. Call Elise Schilling at 442-5776 to register.

UNLIMITED DESIGNS: IMPROVING LIFE WITH ART—Jan. 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Tampa Bay Surface Design Guild shares design techniques from fabric printing, spinning, weaving, basketry, silk dyeing, and more! Fee for materials. No advance registration is required.

FLORIDA INTANGIBLE TAX SEMINAR—Feb. 23, 2 p.m. Presented by the Florida Department of Revenue.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER SERIES—begins at 2 p.m. Call the library for Armchair Traveler designations!

DISPLAYS

December: Butterfly Collection by Mary Napoli

January: Model Airplanes by Mike Wildfeuer

February: The Olympics by Jean Kingsbury

Message from the Director

As we enter this busy holiday season, we at the Clearwater Public Library System send our best wishes. We have many exciting programs planned, and activities for the entire family. We hope you will find something to catch your fancy or meet your needs. We also hope you will stop by to pick up a relaxing read or an entertaining video. Remember, we're here to serve you.

Barbara Pickell



CLEARWATER
LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

INVEST IN YOUR LIBRARY!

The Clearwater Library Foundation continues to move forward with the Capital Campaign for the new Main Library. There are many donor opportunities available. Every contribution is important. Every dollar helps.

Make a difference in your community; contribute to the Capital Campaign or the Book Tribute Fund, or be a part of the Million Dollar Wall.

For more information, call the Foundation Office at (727) 562-4970, extension 5189.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY! BE A FRIEND!

The Friends of Clearwater Library (FOCL) is a volunteer group that supports the library through membership and book sales. Funds raised by the Friends are used to enhance programs and services at all Clearwater Library locations. Members receive a monthly newsletter, the FOCL Point.

Visit the Friends of the Library Book and Gift Shop, located on the first floor of the Main Library. Make it one of your downtown shopping destinations. Look for Friends' Book Sale corners in other Clearwater Library locations, too!

Call the library for more information on how to become a member of the Friends of the Clearwater Library!

All CPLS locations will be closed on:
Dec. 25 & 26, Jan. 1 & 2, Jan. 16, Feb. 20



Frank Hibbard, Mayor

Bill Jonson, Vice-Mayor

Hoyt Hamilton, Councilmember

John Doran, Councilmember

Carlen A. Petersen, Councilmember

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AWARD WINNING
EVENTS CALENDAR
DECEMBER 2005 -
FEBRUARY, 2006



CLEARWATER
PUBLIC
LIBRARY
SYSTEM

www.myclearwater.com/cpl



Schedule of Events

Clearwater Main Library

100 North Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 562-4970

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

TWILIGHT TALES—Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Encourage a love of books and reading with stories, finger plays and more.

BRIGHT MINDS—Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Preschoolers and caregivers participate in stories, learning activities, book-related films and crafts.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME—Thursdays, 10 a.m. Children ages 12-24 months are invited to a classic storytime with books and music.

FAMILY STORYTIME—Saturdays, 11 a.m. Fun for all ages with a variety of storytelling, activities, short films and more!

FIRST FRIDAY FUN—Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, 3:30 p.m. Fun crafts after school! Ages 5-8.

HELLO DALI!—Dec. 3, 1 p.m. Learn about Salvador Dali's life and surrealistic art. Presented by the Salvador Dali Museum staff. Ages 8 and up.

R.E.A.D.* DOGS—Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. - Noon. Sign your child up to practice reading aloud to a loveable furry listener. Call 562-4970 ext. 5236 for a reading time. (* Reading Education Assistance Dogs. Mission: To improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered Pet Partners®. For info, visit www.therapyanimals.org/home.php)

IT'S ALL RELATIVE!—Dec. 13, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m. Grandparents and children are invited to share favorite books and book-themed crafts.

FOLKTALE FANFARE—Dec. 29, 2-4 p.m. How many American folk heroes do you know? Hear stories about Jack (of the beanstalk fame) and Johnny (the one who likes apples), and get to know Sluefoot Sue and Pecos Bill. Keep America's traditional heroes alive with activities, stories, and music.

GUYS READ—Dec. 30, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, 3 p.m. We read and talk about interesting guy-type books in a guy-type way, and we also have a game or activity. Call for info and to sign up. Ages 8 - 12.

GIRLS & BOYS AT THE TABLE—Tues., Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, Feb 7 and 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Eight classes in table manners, good behavior and introduction to ballroom dance! Dining etiquette is taught with healthy snacks. Course ends with an American Cotillion on Feb. 18. Presented by etiquette coach, Teresa Kathryn Grisinger Reilly, author of *Etiquette Lessons*. Ages 6 - 11. Space is limited. Call 562-4970 ext. 5236 for reservations. Sponsored by the Friends of Clearwater Library.

THE CHAMPIONS EDGE—Jan. 14, 2:30 p.m. Meet Jim Millns, former Olympic Champion skater and Medalist in Figure Skating. Sponsored by the Tampa Bay Skating Academy.

CHINESE NEW YEAR—Jan. 26, 2-3 p.m. Bow Wow! 2006 is the Chinese Year of the Dog. Celebrate with books about China and make some fun crafts. Ages 4-12.

WE LOVE MADELINE—Feb. 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Bonjour! If you love Madeline like we do, join us for Madeline stories and crafts! Ages 4 -10.

SUNSHINE STATE READER CRAFT—Feb. 22, 3:30 p.m. Based on Seaward Born, a 2005-06 Sunshine State Readers for grades 3-5.

TEEN PROGRAMS

DUCT TAPE GIFTS—Dec. 5, 6 - 8 p.m. at Clearwater High School Media Center. Can't decide what to give this holiday season? Join us as we make really "cool stuff" completely out of duct tape!

MIYAZAKI-SAMA-RAMA—Dec. 21, 4 - 8 p.m. Join us in the Teen Room for Anime movies, crafts and more!

ETIQUETTE LESSONS—For ages 12 - 19: "Teens at the Table," (see description above) Thurs., Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 and 16, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Space is limited. Call 562-4970 ext. 5236 for reservations. Sponsored by the Friends of Clearwater Library.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE DARK

Jan. 26, 6 p.m. *Hamlet*, starring Ethan Hawke, Liev Schreiber, Julia Stiles, and Bill Murray.

Feb. 16, 6 p.m. *Forbidden Planet*, an adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, stars Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis, Leslie Nielsen, and Robby the Robot.

ADULT PROGRAMS

LEADERSHIP BOOK TALK—1st Thurs. of each month, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2 - Noon. Presented by Leadership Pinellas.

POETRY NIGHTS —3rd Thurs. of each month: Dec. 15, Jan. 19, and Feb. 16 - 7 p.m. in Joffrey's Cafe. Open mike with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation. For more info, call 562-4970, ext. 5284.

BOOK LOVERS BISTRO—Meets 1st Tues. of each month: Dec. 6, Jan. 3, and Feb. 7 - Noon. Meet over lunch to discuss a recent or past best seller. Call (727) 562-4970, ext. 5284 for more info.

CIRCULO DE LECTURA—Meets the 4th Wed. of each month: Dec. 28, Jan. 25, and Feb. 22 - 1 p.m. Spanish language book discussion group meets in the Conference Room to discuss Spanish authors, themes, and literature.

GREAT BOOKS—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month - 1:30 p.m. Call (727) 725-1415 for more info.

Dec. 8: *The Value of Science* by Henri Poincare
Jan. 12: *Thoughts for the Times on War and Death* by Sigmund Freud

Feb. 9: *The Secret Sharer* by Joseph Conrad

SCHOLAR'S CHOICE—Lecture/discussion series exploring literary classics and popular works, presented by scholars from the University of South Florida. Limited copies of the books will be available at the Main Library circulation desk. Call 562-4970, ext. 5284 for information.

Jan. 4, 2 p.m.: *Daisy Miller* by Henry James. Presented by Dr. Maryhelen Harmon.

Jan. 11, 2 p.m.: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Presented by Dr. Phillip Sipiora.

Jan. 25, 2 p.m.: *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy. Presented by Dr. Nancy Jane Tyson.

Feb. 1, 2 p.m.: *Not-As-Famous-As-Dracula Vampires in 19th Century English Literature.* Presented by Dr. William Heim.

OLD TIME COMEDY FEST—Jan. 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A day of family fun celebrating the great comedies of Laurel & Hardy, Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin, the Little Rascals, the Three Stooges, and more! Stay for the whole day or just a part and enjoy these two-reelers with popcorn, prizes and games. Free, no registration required.

FILMS ON THE BLUFF: THE BEST OF ART HOUSE CINEMA— Catch a movie in downtown Clearwater! Enjoy award-winning foreign and independent films and documentaries! A different film is shown each month on the 2nd and 4th Tues. in the 1st floor Meeting Room.

Dec. 13 (6 p.m.) and Dec. 27 (2 p.m.) *Before Sunset*— Two strangers meet by chance and spend a magical night together in Vienna. Nine years later their paths cross again, but they only have until sunset to find out if they truly belong together. Nominated for an Oscar for Best Writing/Screenplay. (80 minutes).

Jan. 10 (6 p.m.) and Jan. 24 (2 p.m.) *Shattered Glass*— True story of the meteoric rise to fame, and downfall, of young journalist Stephan Glass and his work for the highly respected political magazine *The New Republic*. Winner, Boston Society of Film Critics Award, Best Supporting Actor. (95 minutes).

Feb. 14 (6 p.m.) and Feb. 28 (2 p.m.) *Dear Frankie*— Having run away from her deaf son Frankie's violent father, his mother Lizzie has written him letters posing as the dad describing his adventures at sea aboard the HMS Accra. Winner, Los Angeles IFF/West Film Festival, Audience Award. (92 minutes).

COOKING CLASSES: Our own "Resident Chef" Bil Mitchell, from Publix Apron's Cooking School, whips up culinary delights each month! First 25 to arrive at the program will be given tickets to the sample table. Recipes will be available. No advance registration. These free programs are held in the 1st floor Meeting Room.

Dec. 8, noon: Holiday Cookies

Jan. 12, noon: Tailgate Party

Feb. 9, noon: Sweethearts Romantic Dinner

COMPUTER CLASSES*

INTRODUCTION TO MS WINDOWS—Wednesdays, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, and Feb. 1, 10 a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO MS WORD—Tuesdays, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, and Feb. 7, 3 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET—Thursdays, Dec. 22, Jan. 19, and Feb. 16, 4 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO E-MAIL—Tues., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

SEARCHING THE INTERNET—Tues., Jan 24, 1 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE WORD—Tues., Feb. 21, 1 p.m.

* Register for the class of your choice on the Monday of the week of the class by calling (727) 562-4970 ext. 5036.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

OSCEOLA GALLERY:

Wild Horses, a charity art exhibit with works by renowned equine photographer Katey Barrett. A portion of the sale proceeds will benefit the Wild Horse Sanctuary. Please visit their website at www.wildhorsesanctuary.org.

CARNEGIE GALLERY:

Focused Passion - Pursuit of the 2004 Stanley Cup, photographs courtesy Louis Buccino.

4TH FLOOR CONCOURSE:

Jewelry: Sterling silver, created by Jan Wunsch; Swarovski creations, Designs by Tracie

MANATEE MENAGERIE:

sponsored by the Outdoor Arts Foundation. Visit their website at www.outdoorartsfoundation.com.

Clearwater East Library

2251 Drew Street, Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 669-1280

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME—Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, finger plays, films and more! For children ages 3-5.

TODDLER STORYTIME—Wednesdays, 11 a.m. Starting January 4th, storytime fun for ages 24-36 months.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFTS—3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 14: Gifts and Cards

Jan. 11: It's Snowing Up North!

Feb. 8: Hearts and Valentines

RED CROSS SPONSORED BABY-SITTING CLASS—Dec. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ages 11 and older. Cost of the class is \$40. Group rates and scholarships are available. Call the American Red Cross at 727-446-2359 (Clearwater) or 1-877-741-1444 ext. 850 (Central) to register.

CELEBRATE ERIC CARLE DAY—Week of Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m. Celebrate the magic of Eric Carle with the Eckerd Theater Company. Call 562-4970, ext. 5244 for information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

MYSTERY READERS CLUB—begins at 9:30 a.m. Members choose a mystery to discuss with group. No reservations needed.

Dec. 20: Your Favorite Mystery

Jan. 24: Mystery Anthologies

Feb. 28: Home State Mysteries

YOUR DIET IS DRIVING ME CRAZY—Jan. 19, noon - 1 p.m. Cynthia Sass discusses our relationships with food, cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, and insurance issues. Copies of her book will be for sale. Sass is senior dietician and adjunct instructor at USF, and a spokesperson for the American Dietetic Association.

FLORIDA MYSTERY WRITER SERIES: Join best selling Florida authors as they draw you into their world of intrigue and crime. Books will be available for sale. Author reception to follow each program, sponsored by the Friends of the Clearwater Library.

Jan. 24, 2 p.m.: "Madcap Mystery with Bob Morris"

Feb. 28, 2 p.m.: "Legal Mysteries with Catherine Arnold"

THE EMPLOYED CAREGIVER—A BALANCING ACT - Feb. 16, 7 p.m. Explore options for providing care for a loved one with Mary Kaplan, M.S.W., L.C.S.W. Kaplan is an instructor at USF and director of the School of Aging Studies internship program.

DISPLAYS

December: World War II Propeller from John Holsapple
January: Three-Dimensional Art by Ray Rafferzeder
February: Black History

Clearwater Beach Library

483 Mandalay Ave. in Pelican Walk Plaza
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
(727) 462-6890

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS:

INTERNET OR E-MAIL

Call (727) 462-6890 to register.

Tuesday - 10 a.m.

Thursday - 4 p.m.

